

budget must be prepared which is September first. Under the bill as written state funds would be withheld from an NRD until it had complied with the act, submitting a plan. The amendment would tie the funds to the submission of the NRD's master plan and the determination by the dispersing agency that the funds are for plans etc., which are in conformance with the plans for the agency. Thus, the NRD would not need to complete every detail of its long range implementation before receiving the state funds. I move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: (no response).

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Mills are we under this proposition are we removing the necessity for the NRD to coordinate its plans with other local agencies and I'm thinking specifically in my case, my county is a cog district that formerly had review rights under this plan and I think that you are removing them. Am I mistaken in that?

SENATOR MILLS: I don't think that the committee amendment is Senator. I do think...no, I don't believe so. Now Senator Kremer, when I discussed this with him this morning did not discuss that particular part to me. But, what we are trying to do is set up the NRD's long term plan. This is saying how they must do it and they can't get their funds unless they do.

SENATOR MURPHY: And, they of necessity in Section five it gives the NRC kind of an absolute authority in this issue. The local agencies unless they conform, once more local control out the window unless they conform with the state agencies it is very explicit in Section 6 that they will not be eligible for any state funds.

SENATOR MILLS: I think that is being amended some Senator in the committee amendment which says, I guess that you are probably correct there. No state funds shall be allocated or dispersed to a district unless a district has submitted its master plan. That changes that part. In accordance of this act until the dispersing agency has determined that such funds are for plans, facilities, works and programs which are in conformance with the plans of the agency. I think that that is changing that Section 6.

SENATOR MURPHY: I grant you changed the words Senator, but I don't think that you changed the intent.

SENATOR MILLS: Well, I guess I don't know how to disagree with you Senator Murphy, but it is not the intent of the introducer, that is the committee, the only intent of the committee and Senator Kremer is to see that this long range plan is in fact done and that the way the bill was written, if they did not do all of these things, that is if the NRD's did not do all of these things, they would not receive any money until their complete master plan was done. From the testimony that we heard, we thought that to be incorrect and thought that they